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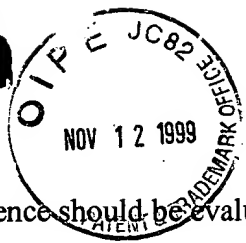
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, counsel wishes to make of record the attached items of information for the Examiner's consideration in connection with this application, which include:

- Copies of forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892 for prior application number 08/113,205.
- Copies of forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892 for prior application number 08/327,653.
- Copies of forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892 for prior application number 08/732,584, now patent number 5,940,811.

A new form PTO-1449, including references found in the following and not cited in the above prior applications:

- Application number 08/346,350. (Copies of references enclosed.)
- Application number 09/246,078. (Copies of references enclosed.)
- Application number 08/729,892, now patent number 5,870,721. (Copies of references enclosed.)
- Reexamination of U.S. Patent Number 5,870,721 (Reexamination Control Number 90/005,311). (Copies of references enclosed.)
- Other references discovered after filing the present application. (Copies of references enclosed.)

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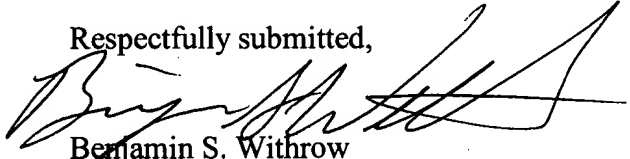
Although each reference should be evaluated, particular attention is drawn to the following references:

- U.S. Patent Number 5,576,951 to Lockwood
- U.S. Patent Number 5,239,462 to Jones *et al.*

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